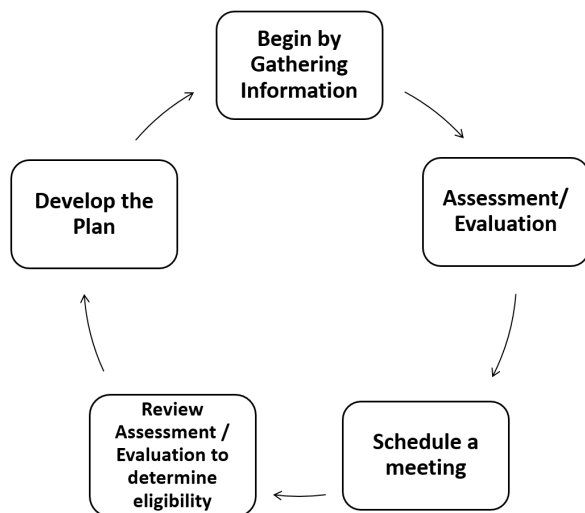


## Evaluation & Plan

### Development Process

Evaluations should cover all areas of suspected disabilities. Begin by gathering information that will help to provide a picture of your child's unique needs. The evaluation will assist the team in determining any specialized instruction, support and/or services your child will need.



### Key Terms

- DD—Developmental Disabilities Waiver
- MF—Medically Fragile Waiver
- Mi Via Self-Directed Waiver
- EI—Early Intervention
- IEP—Individualized Education Plan
- IFSP—Individualized Family Support Plan
- ISP—Individual Support Plan—DD & MF
- LOC—Level of Care—Medical eligibility
- PLP—Present Levels of Performance for IEP
- SSI—Supplemental Security Income/Soc. Security
- SSP—Service and Support Plan—Mi Via Waiver

## Who Can Help?

**The Arc of New Mexico** 1-800-358-6493  
www.arcnm.org

**Carrie Tingley Hospital** 505-272-5200

**CDD—Center for Development & Disability Information Network** 1-800-552-8195  
www.cdd.unm.edu/infonet

**CMS—Children's Medical Services** 1-877-890-4692  
www.nmhealth.org/about/phd/fhb/cms

**DDPC—Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Center for Self-Advocacy (CSA), Office of Guardianship** 505-841-4519  
www.nmddpc.com

**DRNM—Disability Rights New Mexico**  
1-800-432-4682 www.drnm.org

**DVR—Division of Vocational Rehabilitation**  
1-800-224-7005 www.dvr.state.nm.us

**ECEP—Early Childhood Evaluation Program**  
1-800-337-6076 www.cdd.unm.edu/ecep

**EPICS—Education for Parents of Indian Children with Special Needs** 1-888-499-2070  
www.epicsnm.org

**FIT—Family Infant Toddler Program**  
1-877-696-1472 www.fitprogram.org

**ILRC—Independent Living Resource Centers**  
1-800-260-5022

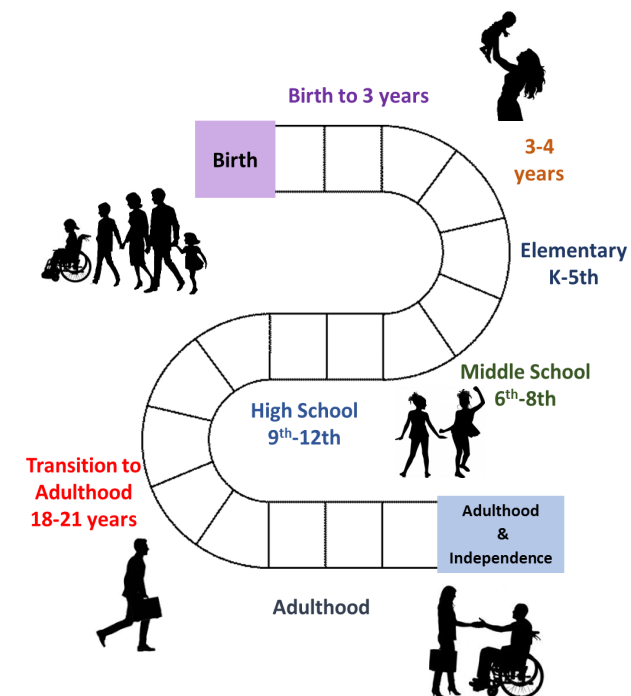
**ISD—Income Support Division** 1-800-283-4465

**PRO—Parents Reaching Out (PRO)**  
1-800-524-5176 www.parentsreachingout.org

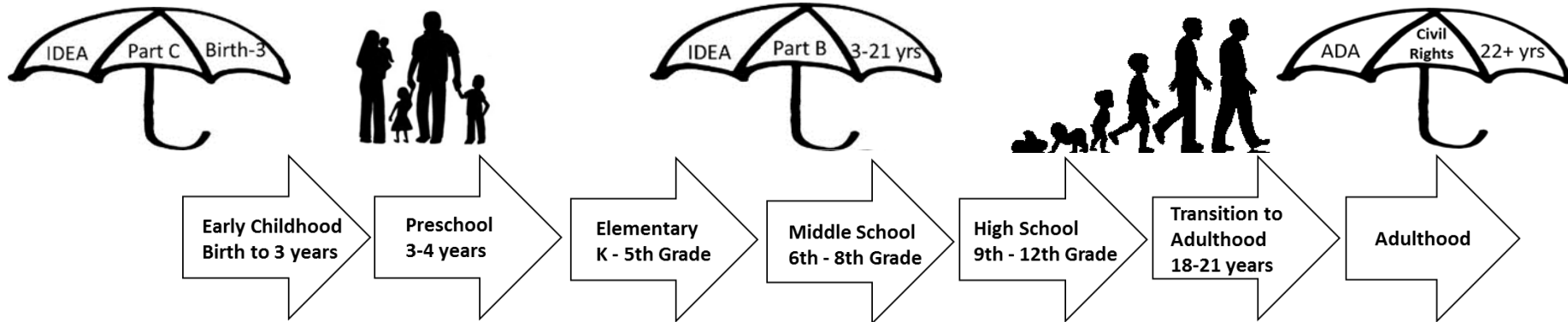
**Special Olympics** 505-856-0342 www.sonm.org

# Supporting Your Child's Journey

*A map for helping families of children with disabilities to navigate service systems in New Mexico*



# Your Child's Journey



<b>FOCUS</b>	Supporting the Family Family-Child Model Family Led Services	Supporting the Student Transitioning from EI to Preschool	Communication, Behavior, Reading, Writing and Role Modeling	Student attends own IEP meeting Explore Graduation Paths Planning for Transition to Adulthood	Self-Advocacy Skills Socialization Independence Select Graduation Path Explore Post-Secondary	Self-Advocacy Prep for Employment Planning for Adulthood Post-secondary Schools Independence	Employment Long Term Services Recreational Activities Independence Future Planning
<b>Assessments</b>	Screenings by Pediatrician Home Visiting Program Early Intervention Evaluation	Childfind Screening Initial Evaluation Initial IEP	Evaluations every 3 years for Special Education services	Evaluations every 3 years for Special Education services	Evaluations every 3 years for Special Education services	DVR Intake & Assessment Last 3-year Evaluation before exiting school Disability Recertification for SSI after turning 18 years	Waiver Recertification once a year Yearly Financial Eligibility with ISD Annual Assessment Yearly Physical & LOC Continue with DVR
<b>Services &amp; Programs</b>	IFSP once a year Early Intervention Services Functional Outcomes Natural Environment Healthcare Insurance/Medicaid Home Visiting Services	Preschool Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year Present Level of Performance (PLP) Goals Healthcare Insurance/Medicaid SSI	Special Ed. IEP once a year PLP on IEP Goals Allocation to Waiver ISP/SSP once a year Healthcare Insurance/Medicaid SSI	Allocation to Waiver ISP/SSP once a year Goals Healthcare Insurance/Medicaid SSI
<b>Community Resources</b>	Family Infant Toddler (FIT) Early Childhood Evaluation Program (ECEP) Apply Early for Waivers Apply for SSI	Childfind Headstart Other Preschool Programs Apply for Waivers CMS	Limited Respite if on Central Registry for Waiver CMS	Limited Respite if on Central Registry for Waiver CMS	Limited Respite if on Central Registry for Waiver CMS	School Transition Pgms Internships such as Project SEARCH	Waivers-Long Term Svcs DD Waiver MF Waiver Mi Via Waiver
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